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FIVE ALASKAN STUDENTS ACCEPTED FOR "ABC"

Five extremely fortunate Alaskan boys from the Chemawa Campus have been selected to participate in the "Dartmouth ABC Program". Freshmen boys selected were: John Hunter, Elmer Jackson, Willie Kasayule, Pavila Pavila, and Enock Tooyak.

The term "ABC", refers to a high school curriculum, which has been designed to help prepare young men of different cultural backgrounds for college. It is sponsored as a special education project by Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Students selected will be sent to Hanover, where arrangements will be made for them to live in homes of participating families of the community. Classes will be held on the Dartmouth Campus, and will not have more than ten students to a class. This will give each teacher an opportunity to give much more individual help than is possible in the conventional classroom.

All of the material needs of the student will be supplied, so that a student may give all of his time to his studies. Transportation to the college and return home for summer vacations is also furnished. Also, parents will be provided with the transportation to visit their sons at midyear.

When these boys complete their high school and can meet enrollment requirements, they will be given a scholarship to attend college at Dartmouth.

It is rather interesting to note that, our encyclopedia traces the beginnings of Dartmouth back to Moor's Indian Charity School, which was founded at Lebanon, Connecticut about 1750. It was established as Dartmouth College in an English charter granted by King George III in 1769.

Anna Lestenkoff

STAFF TO VISIT

It is planned that some of the Chemawa Staff will be traveling to Alaska and New Mexico to visit parents of students. This visiting is planned for early in the summer.

Kee Wilson

CHEMAWA'S PRINCIPAL PROMOTED



Mingled emotions were present in the minds of everyone, when the announcement was made that Mr. Ray Sorensen, our Principal, was being promoted and that he would not be with us next year. We were elated to learn that he had been chosen to assume the duties of an important position in the Washington, D. C. Office. We were, at the same time, sad to see him go, for we know how much we shall miss him and the many fine things that he has done for the students and the school. At the same time, there was a little bit of fear that we might not be able to carry on without his kindly help and direction.

Mr. Sorensen Came To Chemawa three and a half years ago. He was previously at Wrangell Institute in Alaska. His first duties were as a Academic Department Head. With the retirement of the former principal, he was made principal and has been serving in that position for three years.

June 15, is the approximate date that he will be leaving us and will be moving his family to Washington, D. C., where he will assume his new duties with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Education Division, as a Supervisory Education Specialist-Curriculum.

The good wishes of Chemawa are accompanying The Sorensens in this new venture.

Oscar Tsinnijinnie
Emma Beaver

STUDENTS ELECT FOUR SENIORS

The Student Body has selected four seniors to serve as their elected officers for the next year. Eugene Bourdukofsky, who was this years vice-president has been given the office of president. Eva Wilson is the new vice-president. Eva was president of her class last year. Madelyn Reft, a newcomer to politics, but an honor student, is the new secretary. Donald Jackson, two years as class treasurer, has been selected to serve as treasurer.

It was a rather quiet election, somewhat lacking in the usual fanfare and posters. However, most of the students evidently knew their choice, and a very impressive slate of officers has been selected.

Student Council used good judgment in selecting the underpass as the polling place and a better vote count was accomplished.

Annie Rose Benally

'BIG CHIEF' MOORE VISITS

"More and more and more," was the cry of the crowd, when Russell "Big Chief" Moore and his band visited us at the auditorium.

Moore, a Pima Indian, is on tour of the Indian Schools. He brought to Chemawa, some of the finest entertainment that we have been fortunate enough to hear. His trombone and his wit kept us glued to our seats for the entire performance.

Larry Dashne

CHEMAWA HOSTS PARENTS

Chemawa has been hosting quite a number of visitors during the month of May. Some of the guests were on campus because of a special visitation program that was a part of Title I, 89-10. Selected from each tation program that was a part of Title I, 89-10. Selected from each representative area, one parent was brought to the campus. Here they were brought to the campus. They were given the opportunity to visit with students and staff. They, in turn, will go back to their areas and be the one to inform the rest of the people. In addition, there has been a larger than usual number of relatives and friends that have come to see the seniors graduate.

Larry Dashne